

FREMONT EXCAVATION REGULATIONS

The Fremont Excavation Regulations were adopted by the Fremont Planning Board on December 9, 1987.

When do you need a permit to excavate material from your property?

According to RSA 155-E: 2: *No owner shall permit any excavation of earth on his premises without first obtaining a permit therefore, except as follows:*

1. Existing Excavations
2. Abandoned Excavations
3. Stationary Manufacturing Plants
4. Highway Excavations

(All subject to further regulations of RSA 155-E: 2)

RSA 155-E: 2-a. Other Exceptions.

Statute text

I. No permit shall be required for the following types of excavations:

(a) Excavation that is exclusively incidental to the construction or alteration of a building or structure or the construction or alteration of a parking lot or way including a driveway on a portion of the premises where the removal occurs; provided, however, that no such excavation shall be commenced without a permit under this chapter unless all state and local permits required for the construction or alteration of the building, structure, parking lot, or way have been issued.

(b) Excavation that is incidental to agricultural or silvicultural activities, normal landscaping, or minor topographical adjustment.

(c) Excavation from a granite quarry for the purpose of producing dimension stone, if such excavation requires a permit under RSA 12-E.

(d) (Fremont Excavation Regulations) In all cases under this part, the total volume of material must be limited to no more than three thousand (3,000) cubic yards.

II. A person owning land abutting a site which was taken by eminent domain or by any other governmental taking upon which construction is taking place may stockpile earth taken from the construction site and may remove the earth at a later date after written notification to the appropriate local official.

The Excavation permitting process involves making application to the Planning Board and a Public Hearing. The fee associated with an original excavation application is \$50.00. There is a \$100.00 cost for advertising and \$11.00 per abutter to cover the cost of certified mailings.

LABELS FOR EDUCATION & BOXTOP\$ NEWS

As the cooler weather sets in, and hot soup is on the menu in your kitchen, remember that your clipping and collecting for the LabelsForEducation program earns **FREE** Educational materials for Ellis School - and - new SUPER BoxTop\$ (worth 30 cents) can now be found on over 25 General Mills products (including Scott, Viva, Kleenex and Cottonelle too).

Be aware that local grocery stores will be participating in special promotions for BoxTop\$ and LabelsForEducation during this school year. Your participation in these promotions is very much appreciated and any promotional certificates/receipts can also be deposited in the collection boxes at Ellis School, Town Hall or Town Library.

Important Reminder - Effective for this school year, the LabelsForEducation program has announced 'new' collection guidelines. For **Campbells**, **Pepperidge Farms** and **Swanson** products, clip and collect only the **UPC** portion of the label/box, and for **Prego** and **V-8** products, collect only the **lid**. You no longer need to clip the entire label from participating products. Any questions, please contact Breeda Royer at 895 3006 or Faith Levesque at 679 9537.

September Primary results are posted at the Town Hall and on the town website at www.Fremont.nh.gov

FREMONT PLAYGROUP

Starting September 8th the playgroup will meet on Fridays from 9:30 – 11:00/11:30 am. We invite children (birth to preschool age) and their parents, grandparents and caregivers of Fremont and surrounding towns to play with us, listen to a story, have a snack and make a craft. Come join us – our current theme is "Lets Celebrate Fall". For more information, contact Aimee Arsenault at 603 849 6709.

FREMONT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Fremont Historical Society Museum located at 8 Beede Road and Main Street will be open on Sunday, October 8th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Admission is **FREE**. Anyone interested in more information or to schedule a special appointment is urged to call FHS President Matthew Thomas at 895 4032.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Fremont Historical Society recently sponsored the Fremont Country Fair in September, and wishes to extend its thanks and appreciation to all the many vendors and volunteers who helped make the first year event such a wonderful success. Special thanks to the People's United Methodist Church, Fremont Police Department, Fremont Garden Club, Liberty Square Market, Philip & Ginny Peterson, Maurice & Barbara Robinson, Ann Sloan, Jean Ragonese, Tammi Bertolami, Mary Dutton, Jon DellaPenna, Dave Arends, Sharon Thomas, Laurel Earnshaw and Mike Harney for volunteering their valuable services in helping to make the event so enjoyable and successful.

COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND

Watch for changed traffic patterns October 6-8 due to the Grassdrags event being held on Martin Road. There will likely be an increase in traffic on the North side of town.

Town Offices are open normal hours on Columbus Day. There is **no delay** in trash pickup that week.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Seacoast Mental Health Center in Exeter is sponsoring a program entitled "Building Resiliency and Protective Factors" featuring Dr Eric Vance, child Psychiatrist. The program will be held on November 8, 2006 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the SMHC in Exeter, Conference Room 25. Dr Vance will discuss the ways you and your family can build strengths and protective factors to cope better with life's stresses and risk factors. Seating is limited, call and reserve your spot today!

For more information contact Diane Cyr at 603 431 6703 x 3167 or by email at dcyr@smhc-nh.org.

ROAD & DRIVEWAY UPDATES

RSA 236:15 states that any building, structure or fence within or over any highway is a public nuisance. The Highway Department continues to find such obstructions within the highway right-of-way, and they are not permissible. Please remove any such obstruction to avoid further action. In general, the town right of way is 13 feet on either edge of the paved surface.

Before any driveway is paved or resurfaced, approval is needed from the Road Agent. Grading and drainage issues need to be checked before any pavement (new or replacement) is installed. New driveway construction also requires a permit from the Town. The Planning Board Guidelines for Driveways is available at the Town Offices and the Town website at www.Fremont.nh.gov. Driveway permits and an inspection are also required when installing or relocating your driveway, for improvements such as garage construction. Contact Guerwood Holmes at 300-7429 for more information. Permits are available at the Selectmen's Office during regular office hours.

TRICK OR TREAT FOR UNICEF

It's that time of year again, when Fremont children have the opportunity to carry an orange UNICEF box while they are out trick-or-treating on Monday, October 30th. Last year \$207.45 was sent to the U.S. Fund for UNICEF in Washington, DC on behalf of Fremont's surrounding community!

During the month of October, an orange UNICEF box will be on the counters of Liberty Square Market (corner of Sandown Rd. and Main St.) and Village Market (corner of Routes 107 and 111A) to accept donations of spare change. And, for a second year, the Fremont Pizzeria Restaurant will match the donations put into these two UNICEF boxes!

This year's Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF national spokesperson is Sarah Jessica Parker. Her involvement is particularly dear to her because she participated as a child and now wants to share the experience with her son. She would like those Fremont families who haven't, in the past, participated in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF to know that "Halloween can be very focused on the amassing of bucket-loads of sweets. Yet, Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF demonstrates that kids can do good deeds and still have fun. A positive first experience with philanthropy can lay the groundwork for a lifetime of giving."

Fremont children who would like to participate this year may go to the Safety Complex and ask Mary, the Police Department Administrative Assistant, for an orange UNICEF box during the week of October 23rd between the hours of 9-12 & 1-4. Fremont residents can participate by dropping a few coins or a dollar bill into the orange box when you hear a little voice say "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF!" Loose change adds up quickly!!

To find out more about UNICEF, visit them online at www.unicefusa.org or call 1-800-4UNICEF. If you have any questions regarding Fremont's participation, please contact Faith Levesque at 679-9537.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention week is October 8 – 14. Remember to change the batteries in your smoke detectors when you change the clocks (Sunday October 29 at 2:00 am).

NFPA FIRE PREVENTION WEEK FACTS:

- ◇ Over one-third of reported home structure fires start in the kitchen—more than any other place in the home. Source: *Home Cooking Fire Patterns and Trends*, John R Hall Jr, July 2006.
- ◇ There were an estimated 32,400 home structure fires per year associated with electrical distribution or lighting equipment fires between the years 1999 – 2002. These fires resulted in 220 civilian deaths, 960 civilian injuries and \$679 million in direct property damage per year. Source: *Fires in Selected Occupancies*, Marty Ahrens, March 2006.

MOSQUITO UPDATES

There have been more EEE positive mosquito pools located in many areas of southeastern NH. Remember that the frost has not yet hit, and you need to be careful when out doors during peak mosquito times. Guidelines and ways to reduce mosquito breeding are posted, and are available at the Town Offices and from the Town website at www.Fremont.nh.gov on the Health Department page.

ADULT SOCCER TEAM

Soccer team (not a league) forming in Fremont, but open to other communities. Are you over 40 years old and want to play soccer for fun? Please contact Peter Bearse, 40 Andreski Drive in Fremont at 895 8487.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS OCTOBER 29 at 2:00 am.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back!

FREMONT GARDEN CLUB PARTICIPATES IN HISTORICAL SOCIETY FAIR

On a bright fall day, September 16, 2006, the FGC hosted a Garden Club table at the Fremont Historical Society Fair on the grounds of the Fremont Historical Museum.

Garden Club Information, Compost Bins, Kitchen Utility Pails, a Garden Basket Raffle and Christmas Kissing Balls, for orders, were on display for the public. Kathy Arsenault of Fremont was the winner of the Garden Basket.

Special thanks go to members Aja Mahoney, Carolyn Carr, Claire Williams, Laurel Earnshaw, Dianne Bolduc, Connie Lawson, Joyce Murnane, Nancy LeCain, Pat Richmond, and Mary Kaltenbach who volunteered their services at the fair. Proceeds from this effort will be used to purchase holiday decorations for the beautification of the town edifices.

NOVEMBER 7 - GENERAL ELECTION NEWS

~ October 27: last day for the Town Clerk to accept voter registration applications prior to the election.

~ October 28: last day the Supervisors of the Checklist can accept voter registration applications prior to the election. The Supervisors will meet will meet between 11:00 and 11:30 pm at the Library on this date to make any corrections to the checklist and for new applicants to register. This session is also for undeclared voters who declared a party when they voted in the September Primary and chose at the time to wait to change back to undeclared status. (Please note the change of address. Meetings will now be held at the Library, NOT the Town Hall)

~ November 6: Deadline for the Town Clerk to accept absentee ballots filed in person. The Clerk will be available between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm for any Fremont voter wishing to request an absentee ballot in person. These hours are specifically for Election issues only.

~ November 7: State General Election Day. Polls open 8:00 am to 7:00 pm at the Fremont Safety Complex, 425 Main Street. New voters may register to vote at the polls. Contact the Town Clerk or Supervisors of the Checklist for a listing of the documentation required in order to register to vote.

~ Deadline for the Town Clerk to accept absentee ballots by mail is 5:00 pm.

~ November 13: Last day for any candidate for whom a ballot was cast in the general election to apply to the Secretary of State for a recount. (State Offices will be closed Friday, November 10 for Veteran's Day).

** Please note: absentee ballot request forms can be downloaded from the Town's website at www.Fremont.nh.gov. You can drop your request off in person, mail it to the Town Clerk's office or fax it. Mailing address: PO Box 120 Fremont NH 03044-0120 Fax: 603 895 3149. Please call the Clerk's office at 895 8693 with any questions or concerns you may have.

BUILDING OFFICE CLOSED

The Building Inspector's Office will be CLOSED Tuesday November 7 through Friday November 10, 2006. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY. Permit applications and information are available by contacting the Land Use Office at 895 3200 x 17. Contact Thom Roy and make arrangements prior to the closure for inspections as needed. You can reach Thom at 895 3200 x 18 or by email at FremontBI@comcast.net.

Again Fall Bulky Day was a success, despite the rain!

Thank you to volunteers Gene Cordes, Steve Davis, Don Denney, Erin & Helena Dreyer, Don Gates, Guerwood, Leon Jr & Mary Jo Holmes, Dennis Howland, Bill Johnson, Kimberly & Kenn Jones, Andy Kohlhofer, Bob & Marilyn Larson, Dick Rand, Bob Rydeen, Jan van Syckel, and Ed Wall. Everyone worked extra hard as we were short-handed. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!